

## Press Release

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### Council seeks candidates to fill vacancy

#### Candidate to be selected March 21st

KINGMAN, Arizona – February 22, 2017 – The resignation of Councilmember Mark Abram has left a vacancy on the City Council which they hope to fill on March 21<sup>st</sup>.

On Tuesday, the Council formally accepted Abram's resignation and determined that interested applicants are to submit a letter of interest and resume by 5:00 P.M. on Tuesday, March 14<sup>th</sup> to the City Clerk's Office. Late submissions will not be accepted. Under Arizona state statute the Council must fill a vacancy by appointment until the next regular election.

To qualify as a valid candidate, applicants must be a United States citizen, **the person is eighteen years old, is a qualified elector residing within the city or town and has resided in the city or town for at least one year next preceding the election.**

A running list of candidates will be kept on the City of Kingman homepage, [www.cityofkingman.gov](http://www.cityofkingman.gov), and will be updated daily.

The public is invited to contact members of the City Council and offer their input on the candidates. The City Council will review the applications at their March 21, 2017, Regular Meeting and are expected to narrow the field to a group of finalists who will then be offered the opportunity to speak to the Council before they make their final decision. The successful applicant will be sworn in at the April 4<sup>th</sup> regular meeting and will serve through December 4, 2018, the remainder of Abram's term.

Councilmembers may be reached via email at:

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